

Non-Signing Inventor Dustin W. Carr is Unavailable or Refuses to Execute the Application

This application was filed on 23 July 2003 with a non-executed Declaration. A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed by the Office on 6 January 2004 and received shortly thereafter by the Applicants' undersigned representative.

As evidenced by the enclosed copies of correspondence, a copy of the application was presented to non-signing inventor Dustin W. Carr by the undersigned representative of the Applicants on at least 26 June 2003 (electronically, by e-mail) and on 24 July 2003 (paper copy, by mail). A copy of the non-executed Declaration and Power of Attorney was presented to non-signing inventor Dustin W. Carr on at least 26 June 2003 (electronically, by e-mail), 24 July 2003 (paper copy, by mail), and 17 September 2003 (electronically, by e-mail). Reminders of the need for the executed Declaration were sent electronically on at least 2 July 2003, 10 July 2003, 23 July 2003, 17 September 2003, 2 March 2004, and 1 July 2004. In addition, several telephone calls were placed by the undersigned representative to non-signing inventor Dustin W. Carr between the filing date of 23 July 2003 and receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts in early January 2004. Since January 2004, the undersigned representative has telephoned non-signing inventor Dustin W. Carr on at least a monthly basis.

As evidenced by at least the 17 September 2003 e-mail included with this message, non-signing inventor Dustin W. Carr received e-mail messages at the address used to communicate with him. Prior to filing the application, electronic correspondence was conducted with non-signing inventor Dustin W. Carr at that same e-mail address.

Upon telephoning non-signing inventor Dustin W. Carr, the undersigned representative has consistently heard a voice mail recording identifying the phone number as being associated with "Dustin Carr," and the telephone number is believed to be correct.

Despite numerous e-mail messages, a postal letter, and numerous telephone calls, all using the last-known contact information indicated below, no response has been received by the undersigned representative from non-signing inventor Dustin W. Carr. The undersigned representative therefore concludes that non-signing inventor Dustin W. Carr either cannot be reached or refuses to execute the Declaration. Non-signing inventor Dustin W. Carr has not communicated unwillingness to execute the Declaration, and it is unknown whether he refuses to execute it. Regardless, of whether inventor Carr cannot be reached or refuses to execute the Declaration, the Applicants have submitted herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by co-inventor Alex T. Tran on his own behalf and on behalf of non-signing inventor

Dustin W. Carr. Entry of this Declaration on behalf of both co-inventors is respectfully requested.

Contact Information for Non-Signing Inventor Dustin W. Carr

The last known contact information for non-signing inventor Dustin W. Carr is as follows:

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Early and favorable consideration of the claims in this application is respectfully requested.

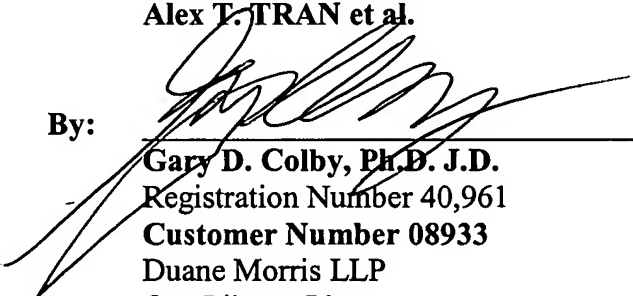
Respectfully submitted,

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